

## Hutch Happenings for Nov/Dec 2012!

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." ~Dr. Seuss



### **November**

November 19, 2012

The teachers met for Staff Development. We spent our morning working on our STAAR benchmark results. We spent time looking at the data to see where our areas of strengths and weaknesses are this year. We targeted areas in reading, math, writing, and science to address between now and our next benchmarks in late January. We also looked at which students may need additional tutoring after school and within the school day in small groups.



### **December**

Festival of Trees- Each grade level decorated a tree for the festival! Third grade represented with Dr Seuss, Fourth grade with the book Wonder (the book our entire school read to support anti-bullying), and Fifth grade with Around the World.



Holiday Haus- Monday, Dec 3rd -Wednesday-Dec 12th...The Students love shopping for their friends and families! Monday every student was able to go and preview the store and make a wish list. Tuesday they began spending money! They buy a variety of gifts from picture frames, keychains, pencils, and knick knacks, to rubber splat eggs. ☺



Dogs with Dad- Thurs, Dec. 6th, 7:15-8:00 a.m. Each student may bring a dad, grandfather, uncle, or special someone to enjoy breakfast! We provide breakfast corndogs for the students and their guest. The kids enjoy this and hopefully their guest do as well!

Rod Pruitt- Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> presentation for the students about making good choices and having great character! Each grade level will meet with Mr. Pruitt during the afternoon. Mr. Pruitt is from the Education Service Center in Abilene.

Songfest- Tues, Dec 18th ~3rd grade @ 5:30 pm, 4th grade @ 6:00 pm! Please come and enjoy the music in our Hutch gym! Mrs. Mata has been working hard to prepare the kids with their Christmas plays. They are always so entertaining!

Christmas Movie Day- Thur, Dec 20th~ Hutchinson will walk to the 3M Palace to enjoy Rise of the Guardians! This is our gift to the kids for a great first semester!



Christmas Parties- Dec. 21st, morning parties~ NO Sweet Party! The students and teachers enjoy a breakfast party and exchange small gifts. This is a great way to end our semester and leave for the holidays.



Looking forward to: Christmas Break and a great 2013!